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The reply filed on 3/10/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): claim 4 no longer complies with the Sequence Rules. It is noted that an amendment filed 9/24/01 amended both the specification and claim 4 to recite SEQ ID NO's where appropriate, thus complying with the Sequence Rules. In addition, the amendment filed 3/10/03 does not show changes made to pending claim 4, but appears to be an attempt to amend original claim 4. As the sequence rules must be complied with, and it is unclear what changes applicant intends to make to pending claim 4, the reply filed 3/10/03 is nonresponsive. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marjorie A. Moran whose telephone number is (703) 305-2363. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday, 7:30 am to 4 pm EST. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Woodward can be reached on (703) 308-4028. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-4242 for regular communications and (703) 872-9306 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3524.

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